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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 14, 2006**

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on November 14, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Excess claim fees have been paid with the submission of this paper using the Patent Electronic Business Center. Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for all fees, including extension of time fees and additional excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.